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The Honorable David Price Chairman Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies 2358-A Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart Ranking Member Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting funding for the New Pregones Headquarters & Education Center in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Pregones Puerto Rican Traveling Theater, Inc. (Pregones/PRTT), located at 571 Walton Ave, Bronx, NY 10451.

The funding would be used to to complete the construction of its new headquarters and education center. Funding will boost dynamic and multilingual engagement of diverse local stakeholders in the design, commission, and rollout of temporary public artworks and placemaking activities at critical intervals in their Demolition and Construction timeline.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ritchie Torres

Member of Congress